

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract of this application as follows:

--A digital camera To be capable of correcting~~that corrects~~ a captured image to an image desirable to a user only by using a digital still camera. An RAM 15~~A memory~~ for storing the image data of an image for which tone correction is to be performed in a standard color space format and a. A tone correction circuit 35 are provided~~for performing tone correction~~. The image data is read out from the RAM 15~~memory~~, and the tone correction is performed ~~for the readout image data in the tone correction circuit 35~~. In automatic tone correction, luminance signals of the image are statistically analyzed to categorize the image, and an appropriate correction curve is used to correct the image.--